

Subject: Omoide no Shotokyo (Remembering Old Little Tokyo)
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Hi Megan and Nate,

Thanks for your support yesterday. We appreciate all you do for Little Tokyo.

Attached are:

LT Timeline CRA - A description of the Omoide No Shotokyo.

Omoide No Shotokyo was installed as a Little Tokyo CRA project.

Emails from METRO arts division and The LA City Public Art Division -

I spoke to Felicia Filer who said that the public art installed under CRA is currently in limbo (6 months ago). The public art has not been transferred to the City Public Art Division. It was not clear to me if it is registered public art work protected by the City.

LT Proposal - Is for the cost of cleaning and polishing the brass and stainless steel as well as removing the gum and oil and grease. RLA is the firm recommended by CRA.

LT CRA Proposal- is a copy of the work RLA completed for CRA in 2011.

The Little Tokyo Business Association and First Street north merchants would like to clean and polish Omoide No Shotokyo. We understand that it SHOULD NOT be power washed, nor scraped with metal tools.

The businesses on the north side of First Street are concerned that the sidewalk has had little attention. The public art is an attraction to Little Tokyo, many visitors are seen walking along the timeline. They often ask the merchants about the stories.

Since we are having a rainy year, the sidewalk looks much cleaner, but the gum and oil and grease need to be removed and the metal all needs to be polished.

If you have any questions, give me a call.

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